

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of remarks set forth fully below. Claims 1, 5, 7, 9-12, 21-28, and 35-37 were previously pending in the present application. Of the above Claims 1, 5, 21-28, and 35-37 have been withdrawn from consideration. Within the Office Action, Claims 7 and 9-11 were rejected and Claim 12 was allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Within the Office Action Claim 12 was allowed.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

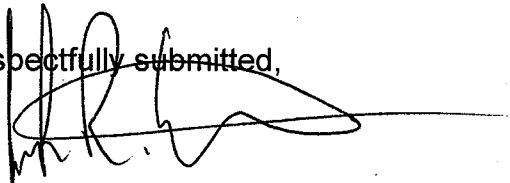
Within the Office Action, Claims 7 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by United States Patent Publication No.: 6,167,448 to Hemphill (hereinafter referred to as "Hemphill") in view of United States Patent No. 6,029,258 to Ahmad (hereinafter referred to as "Ahmed"). Applicants cancel Claims 9 and 9-11 herewith, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejection thereof moot.

Conclusion

As set forth above, all of the rejections as been overcome. Therefore claim 12 is in condition for allowance and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance would be appreciated.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the application, he is respectfully urged to contact Applicant's attorney at (650) 474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,

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